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August 19, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Muhammad Khalid Khan, 18 Cr. 830 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government writes, jointly with defense counsel, to respectfully request that the next pretrial conference, currently scheduled for August 25, 2020, be adjourned for approximately three weeks, until the week of September 14, 2020 or thereafter. The defense has informed the Government that the defendant expects to enter a change of plea at the next appearance, and would benefit from additional time to confer with counsel. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government also moves for the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), until September 14, 2020 or any alternative pretrial conference date set by the Court. The adjournment and the exclusion of time will permit the parties to continue discussions regarding a pretrial disposition in this matter, and to permit the defendant to prepare to enter a plea of guilty at the next appearance.

APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED A. VERNON S. BRODERICK U.S.D.J. 8/20/2020

The status conference scheduled for August 25, 2020 is hereby adjourned to September 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The adjournment is necessary to permit the parties time to continue discussing a pretrial disposition of this matter. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between August 20, 2020 and September 15, 2020 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

cc: Elizabeth Macedonio, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

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